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PASS AGRIC FOR ANDERSON, DL&P, FCA/FAS

SUBJECT: CHICKEN MARKETING AGENCY PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 0869

1. IN CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, WE HAVE SOUGHT ORAL ASSURANCES AT ITC, EXTAFF AND CDA THAT THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATION ON TRADE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED AGENCY PRIOR TO FINAL CABINET APPROVAL WHILE SOME FLEXIBILITY IN IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS STILL EXISTS. RESPONSES WERE POSITIVE.

2. ON JULY 20, THE AMBASSADOR HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS QUESTION WITH ITC MINISTER CHRETIEN WHO RESPONDED BY SAYING HE WAS ONLY GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE PROPOSAL BUT ASSURED AMBASSADOR OF CONSULTATION IN ADVANCE OF IMPLEMENTATION.

3. ECON CONS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH EXTAFF DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL POLICY, SHANNON, WHO ALSO REACTED FAVORABLY.

4. DURING COURTESY CALL, ECON CONS AND AGATT RAISED
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QUESTION WITH DEPUTY MIN AG LUSSIER WHO REACTED QUICKLY AND FAVORABLY STATING THAT SUCH ADVANCE CONSULTATION WAS AGREED TO BY MINISTER WHELAN IN MEETING WITH SECRETARY BERGLAND ON MAY 18 AND OPPORTUNITY WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PROVIDED BY CANADIAN SIDE.

5. LUSSIER ALSO STATED THAT MEETING LAST WEEK OF

FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE ON THIS SUBJECT HAD NOT RESOLVED ALL PROBLEMS. LUSSIER REFERRED TO MEETING OF FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE HELD IN VICTORIA LAST WEEK ON THE PROPOSED CHICKEN MARKETING AGENCY PLAN AND STATED THAT THE PROVINCES STILL HAVE SOME WORK TO DO. ANOTHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MID AUGUST.

6. ASSUMING THAT REMAINING PROBLEMS ARE RESOLVED, LUSSIER THOUGHT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS COULD BE HELD IN LATE AUGUST. LUSSIER STATED THAT PLAN WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO CABINET UNTIL SEPTEMBER. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW-UP AND REPORT. ENDERS

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